

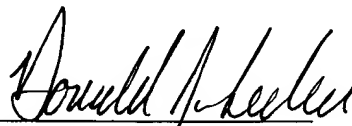
### REMARKS

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join the claims from related App. Ser. No. 08/448,141, Att. Dkt. No. 05634.0155, into the instant application. Correspondingly, App. Ser. No. 08/448,141 has been abandoned or the claims hereinabove have been cancelled from App. Ser. No. 08/448,141. Presently added claims 144-234 correspond to the claims from Application Serial No. 08/448,141 as follows:

| Claims from App. Ser.<br>No. 08/448,141,<br>Att. Dkt. 0534.0155 | Corresponding<br>presently added<br>claim numbers |
|---|---|
| 3-26  | 144-167   |
| 28-30   | 168-170   |
| 32-33   | 171-172   |
| 34  | 199   |
| 35  | 215   |
| 36  | 235   |
| 37-62   | 173-198   |
| 63-77   | 200-214   |
| 78-96   | 216-234   |

Applicants request that presently added claims 144-234 be examined along with presently pending claims 6-143.

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